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Hongkong, 5th December, 1891.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1891.

Business Notices.

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7 % on Advances against Goods in private godowus. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

Intimations.

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For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

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L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

The National Bank of China, Limited, A. B. MOKEAN, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

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Hongkong, Decamber 14, 1891. intimations. Intimations.

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Hongkong, July 13, 1891. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

MRE Seventh Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hoxe-KONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Comp.

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, hoth days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongroug, December 8 1891.

CARD OF THANKS.

the Undersigned wish in this manner Le to express my heart-felt THANKS to Mr. OHEN QUAN EE, of Hongkong, China, for his disinterested kindness, care, and attention shown my Mother and Nephew while in China, and believe me we shall slways remember you with great love. WALTER HEANA AHL

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BODKS of the Company will to CLOSED from the 18th the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 10, 1891.

Honolula, 12th October, 1891 \_\_\_\_\_

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

1612 will henceforth be Conducted under the name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, December 12, 1891. 2316 NOTICE

TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. U CHEUK TONG, have This Day Le been appointed GENERAL MANAGER

of the above Company. Ü CHEUK TONG, General Manager. Hongkong, November 25, 1891. 2204

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned has This Day Es-TIBLISHED birnself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.

Hongkong, December 7, 1891. Intimations.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

MARK

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hougkong, August 18, 1891. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET. I ING of the above Company will be held at the Honoxono Horax, on MON. DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th September last, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 13th to 21st Instant,

TURNER & Co., General Managers, THE LABUK PLANTING Co., L.D. Hongkong, December 12, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Stoumship THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 p.m., Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND The Steamship Capt. J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 15, 1891. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Captain GERARD, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1891, 2286

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Priam,
Captain Wilding, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Haverton,
Captain Peress, will be
despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 21th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLUL & Co.,

Agentis. Hongkong, December 14, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Capt. R. Deperse, will be
despatched as above on the 22nd Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after

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Hongkong, December 7, 1891. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON. HAMBURG AND ANTWERP The Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on instead of

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STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. 1., Co. Steamship Captain E. Carws, will have quick despatch for the above l'ors after her arrival here with the outward

E. A. HEWETT. for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 12, 1891. 2305 TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGL. SAKI AND KOBE,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Ca. A Steamship Captain W. D. Mobis, will leave for the above places on FRI DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

B. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 2306

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED: FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL

The Co.'s Steamship J. U. Jaouss, Com uder, above on or about the 26th December. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, November 27, 1891. 2092 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHAIO

FOR HONOLULU. The Co.'s Steamahity. Yamashiro Mari Will leave YOROHAMA for HONOLULU (Direct) on or about the 27th Instant. Cargo and Passengers will be sent forward by the Company's steamship Hiroshima Mare leaving here on or about the 16th

Instant.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.. Hongkong, December 1, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

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For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong, December 8, 1891.

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FOR NEW YORK The 8/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sachem,
BARTLETT, Master, will held here
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SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1891.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Appers for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at

current rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkeng, September 19, 1891.

### Notices to Consignees.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Steamship Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 13th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Kowloon. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 11, 1891. 2299 CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

STEAMSHIPS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAL

THE above Steamer having arrived, Cona signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1891. 2289 Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Dobt contracted by the Officers or Orem of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Ason, Norwegian barque, Capt. A. Ohristenson. - Kong Wing Tai.

G. H. WAPPAUS, British barque, Captain P. Hansson.—Chinese. Mania Teresa, Austrian str., Capt. R. Deperis. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

SPINAWAY, British barquentine, Captain James Garrick.—Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1891, commencing at 2274 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

A VERY FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE

AND WORKS OF ART,

comprising :--LACQUERED and INLAID PLAQUES, PANELS and Cabiners, Cloisonne Plaques and VASES, SATSUMA PLATES, VASES and In-GENSE BURNERS, TEA und BREAKFAST SETS,

OLD and MODERN POTTERY and OTHER Antiquities. A HANDSOME COLLECTION of An-CHART and MODERN BRONZES, A VARIETY OF Silk Embroideries, Ladies' and Gentle-MEN'S SILE GOWNS and JACKETS, SILK Quilts. Embroidered Screens, Ivory JARS, TUSKS and CARVINGS. Swords and other Weapons, Antique

Also, BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of WATER COLORS, by the BEST MASTERS of JAPAN, and A GREAT ASSORTMENT of USE-FUL AND CHARMING CHRISTMAS

HELMETS and SUITS of ARMOUR.

PRESENTS Erc., Erc., The above will be on view on Friday next, and Catalogues will be issued prior to

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 15, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT. SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN. BOMBAY. COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Maria Teresa having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed thiesen, Chefo at their risk into the Godowns of THE WIELER & Co. WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORAGE Co., LD. Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperator, transhipped at Bombay. From Caloutta, ex General.-Jahdine, Matheson & Co. s.s. Niobe, transhipped at Colombo. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE Noon, on the 23nd Inst., or they will No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

The Overland China Mail, WEEKLY JOUENAL FOR THY HOME WAIL,

TS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure Agamemnon, for Amoy. of each English and French Mail Steamer for Europe. It contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings,

among nearly all the old China 'hands' vant, Mr Weston Clifford, Miss F. Hillel, at Home and also among residents at the Mr José de Souza, Mr Lau Unat Sen. Mr Tresty Ports and in the interior, it offers and Mrs Akee, child and small, Meests apecial advantages to advertisers. The Overland China Mail will be regularly from Yokohama, Mesers W. P. Maclean, G.

to the Office. SUBSCRIPTION : Per Annum - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00 Quarter,

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China Mail Office, Hongkong.

## To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

HE COMMITTEE having produced the S.S. KIUKIANG as FLAGSHIP, beg to intimate that ADMITTANCE there to is FREE, and that TIFFIN can be obtained on Board, on the 17th and 18th Instant, on the occasion of the Annual

REGATTA, The LADIES' PURSE will be presented immediately after the Race, and other PRIZES in the Gymnasium of the V.R.O. on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst. at 4.30 p.m. Through the Courtesy of Mr. GILLIES; the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, at 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. The EIGHT-OARED RACE, OLUB vi UNITED SERVICE, will take place on

SATURDAY, at 3.30 p.m. Hongkong, December 15, 1891,

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Captain Roy, will be despatched as allove on or about TUESDAY, the 22sd Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ayents. Hongkong, December 15, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Calling at COLOMBO. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Venetia,
Capt. T. F. URESRY, will

leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. E. A. HEWETT. for Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 15, 1891. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

# CONFECTIONERY:

CHOCOLATES.

NOUGAT. PRALINES.

PASTILLES.

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CENTRAL. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 14, 1891 --

Salazie, French steamer, 2,140 A. Paul Shanghai December 12, Mails and General. -Messaceries Maritimes. Sishan, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell. KIN TYE LOONG.

December 15:-Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,100, L. Magleby, Kobs December 12, General. -

Siemssen & Co. Maria Teresa, Austrian steamer, 1,922, R. Deperis, Trieste October 18, and Singapore December 7, General.-DAVID SAS-SOON, SONS & Co.

Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, Tamsui December 11, Amoy 13, and Swatow 14, General. - Douglas Stramship Co. Tung Ping, Chinese atr., 567, Richards Tien sin December 7, and Chefoo 9, Coal and General, -Kwong Sung Tar & Co.

Cheang Chew, British steamer, 1,218, F. Webb, Penang via Singapore December 5, and Hoihow 14, General .- Bon Hin Chan. Michael Jebsen, German str., 710, Mutthiesen, Chefoo December 9, Bones,-

Priam, British str., 1,802, J. Wilding. Shaughai December 9, via Foochow and Amoy 14, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, Jackson, Calcutta and Singapore December 8

DEPARTURES. December 15 :-Picciola, for Haiphong. Clara, for Haiphong. Tougshan, for Swater. Haiphong, for Moji. Namoa, for Coast Ports. N. S. de Loreto, for Manila.

Toonan, for Shaughai. Bisague, for Singapore and Bombay. CLEARED.

Continental, for Haiphong. Frejr, for Hoihow. Collingham, for Singapore and New York. Fokien, for Swatow.

Per Salazie, for Hongkong: from Shangand all other news, are given in full as | hai, Messrs P. de Sonnaville, L. C. Gratz Mr and Mrs G. Fell, Messrs J. C. Miller, The Overland China Mail, by the con- P. Piry, John W. Carter, Wai Che Fang venience of its form and the accuracy and and servant, Wat Yang Sam and servant, fulness of its reports, has long been popular J. W. Deane, Fing Kee Cheng and servant, with residents who wish to send home a Mr and Mrs W. Wright, Mrs Lee and weekly budget of the news of Hongkong family, Mr Hee King Shum, Mrs E. de 1340 and the Far East. Circulating, as it does, Coats and family, Mr E. da Silva and ser-E. Cochelet and A. Carnot, and 13 Chinese; posted from the China Mail Office to sub. H. Potts, Andrew Arthur, Mrs and Misa soribers, on their addresses being forwarded Brunschweig; from Kobe, Mr A. M. Coats. Per Suhan, from Saigon, 145 Chinese. Per Maria Teresa, from Trieste, &c., Mr Roller, and 407 Chinese. For Formasa, from Cost Ports, Mr

#### Business Notices.

Balls, Concerts & Evening Parties. EVENING DRESS MATERIALS.

EW GLOVES. GAS LIT BOOMS FOR NEW FANS. CHOOSING NEW FLOWERS. **EVENING COLORS** PRACTICAL NEW HOSIERY. DRESSMAKERS

NEW SHOES. NEW CORSETS MILLINERS. Evening Kid & Suede Gloves.

do. 2.25. do. do. do. THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE EAST. HONGKONG TRADING Co., Ld.,

4, QUEEN'S ROAD & DUDDELL STREET. Vessels Advertised at Loading,

Date o' Leaving. Destinatio . H've, L'on, d'bg & A'p Glamorganshire (s) .... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Dec. 24. Honolulu....... Yamashiro Maru (a) ... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. About Dec. 27. London & Ports of Call Pingsuey (8,..... Arnhold Karberg&Co. About Dec. 26. London, v. Ports of Cali Moyune (s)..... . Arnhold, Karberg&Co. About Jan. 6. Manila, via Amoy..... Diamante (s).......... Shewan & Co.......... Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. New York, v. SnezCanal H .verton (s)....... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Dro. 24. New York...... Martha Davis ...... Shewan & Co....... Quick despatch. She wan & Co......Quick despatch. S. Fraucisco, v. Japa City of Riode Janeiro (a) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. Shanghai, via Amoy... Agamemnon (s)....... Butterfield & Swire... December 16. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Iohigania (s)............ Siemssen & Co........... Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. Swatow, Amoy & Fam Fokien (s)................................Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 16, at daylight. S'ney & M'ne, v. Java Hiroshima Maru (s)... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Dec. 16, at 5 p.m. Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P'lie R. Co. Jan. 5, at noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

Juneiro will be despatched on SATUR-

Japan, San Francisco, the United States,

pondence may be posted on board the

Postage, until the time of departure.

The British Contract Packet Pekin will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

24th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Rurope, and countries be-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in

English and French Packets, when they

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

S. 00 L.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers,

The Litters may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon

Point and steamers in Harbour may be

posted in the General Post Office up to

11 30 a.m. and 3 30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be

posted in the Letter Box which has been

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will

be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock

Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels

for the Peak may be posted in the General

Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or

in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Departure. With regard to letters from

the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been

affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Cap,

by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet,

which will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p.m.

Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday

delivery. Scuders are requested to cancel

their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

scross them. Covers containing Bank

Temperature.

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ABORETER- 9 A.M.... 30.16

THERHOMETER-9 A.M.... 66

Premises, Queen's Road)

I P.M.... 30.09

4 P.M.... 30.09

IP.M.... 70

4 P.M. ... 70

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 64

Do 1 P.M. 68

Do. Maximum ... 78 Do. Minimum over night (5

Do 1 P. M. 68

Notes, &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all

will be closed at 5 the day before.

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

&c. should be registered.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

Circulars ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de

will be closed as follows :-

MAILS BY THE BRETISH PACKET. -

12,15 P.M. Registry ceases.

the Mails, &co.

Per Tung Ping, from Tientsin, 71 Chi-MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. Per Cheang Chew, from Penang, 450 Ohi-The German Contract Packet Preussen will

bedespatched on SATURDAY, the 19th Per Michael Jebsen, from Chefoo, 2 Chi-Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdem, Europe and countries beyond, Per Priam from Shanghai, &c., Mr and via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-Mrs Cave Thomas, 2 children and 3 serments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. vants, Mr Corrie Jones, 1 European, and 306 Chinese. Registry ceases at 1 P.M.
The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till DEPARTED.

Per Namoa, for Foothow, Mr F. W Stapelton ; for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese, Per Clare, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Tougshan, for Swatow, 1 European, and 80 Chinese. Per Teman, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Bisagno, for Singapore, 328 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Frejr, for Holbow, 80 Chinese. Per Folcien, for Swatow, 20 Chinese,

# Per Ayamemnon, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. . The British steamer Formosa reports 2239 Left Tamsui December 11th, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th. From Tamani to Amoy. had moderate and variable winds, and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, light N.E winds with fine clear weather. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco, calm and fine thence to port light N.N.W. winds and

cloudy weather. Steamers in Amoy, Hailoong, Chintung and Yunnan. The Obinese steamer Tung Ping reports : From Tientsin to Chefee, fresh Northerly wind and rough sea; left Chefoo on the Saigon December 10, Rice, - 9th instant; and experienced moderate to fresh N.N.W. and Northerly wind to Lammocks; and from there to port, light variable winds and overcast, closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

The British steamer Priam reports : Light monsoon and fine weather throughout.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL LIST OF VISITORS Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Franklin R. Ken-Mr Goolz Mr Goosmann Mr and Mrs Overback Miss Insoll Mr Poste Mr and Mrs H. H. Mr A. Ross Joseph and child Mr F. W. Stapleton

#### Mr Charles C. MalschMr Taylor POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-Eor SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 16th inst. For AMOY & SHANGHAL. Fer Agamemnon, at noun, on Wednesday the 16th inst.

For KOBE, NAGASAKI, SYDNEY MELBOURNE, -Per Haroshima Maru, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th mat., justead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA.-

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst. For SINGAPORE -Per Iphigenia, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Phra Chula Chem Klao, at 9 n.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For SINGAPORE, Per Priam, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday

the 17th inst. For SAIGON. Per Whampoa, at noon, on Friday, the For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Phra Chom Klue, at 8.30 a.m., or

Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS & BUMBAY. Per Venetia, at 10.30 agin., on Thursday, the 24th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th it st., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER. The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, tia Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar, Francis Cass, Mr Frank Leyburn, and 80 The usual hours will be observed in cloung the Mails, &c.

## Shipping.

Daylight .- Folcien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon,-Japan leaves for Singapore, Ponang and Calcutta. Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. 5 p.m .- Hiroshma Marie leaves for Syd-

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW.

ney, &c. Agamemnost leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

#### General Memoranda. HURSDAY, December 17:-

Noon. - Local Banks close. Victoria Regatta 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Diligentia Lodge. FRIDAY, December 18:— Noon, - Local Banks close. Victoria Regatta. Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance

Office, Ld., closed from this date to 31st Instant, luclusive. BATURDAY, December 19 :--2.30 p.m. - Audion of Japaese Curios, &c., at Geo. P. Lammert's.

Monday, December 21 :-3 p.m. - Meeting of The Labuk Planting Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel.

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Sam Shui Po (N. of Cosmopolitan Docks). CUESDAY, December 22:-

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Bigh Level Tramway Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. SATURDAY, December 26 :-

9 p.m. - A. D. C. Performance at City Tursday, December 29 :--3 p.m. - Tenders for Purchase of Opium Farm received at Colonial Secretary's

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placed in the Police Station Compound up MARRIED. At Hongkong, SE Peter's Church, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Frank A. BROWN As the atmosphere of the United States in To avoid robbery, sendors of letters from to Harrie W. Hissen, youngest daughter very dry in comparison to that of our Kowloon are requested to cancel their of Capt. W. Hibbert, of Yarmouth, Nova country, ordinary kinds of sequer wares stamps by writing the word stamped across

# at 7.40 p.m.

The publication of this issue commenced

Hongrong, Tuesday, December 15, 1891. TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.) IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENGLISH NAVY.

London, 12th December, 1891. Ealing, stated that it had been decided to which would effect the cost market, and place the Navy in a condition fit to cope with any two combined powers. (From Singapore papers.)

MR HEARSON'S ACTION FOR DIMAGES. Loadon, 4th Dic -The action brought from the commanders of the men of war who arrested him in Singapore has been

dim ased.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND: - Colombo, Foyle, Nov. 13; Pathan, Ainsdale, 20; Nestor, Shasi 21; Benvenus, Cardiganshire, No. Sang, Teucer, 27; Morning, Niebe,
Wo. Sang, Teucer, 27; Morning, Niebe,
Patroclus, Stuttgart, Dec. 1; Malwa,
4; Glenavon, Sydney, Strathavon, B.
OMEWARD BOWED:—Metopedia, Nov. 17;
Glenearn, Guy Mannering, 24; Bentomond, 27; Anchiese, Bellerophion, Frigga, Rossija, Dec. 1; Carmarthenshire,
Hebe, 4; Achilles, Erindisi, Glenorchy,

Saigon on Wednesday, December 18, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th Dec. This packet brings replies to letters. despatched from Hongkong on Oct

The s.s. Kutsang, from Straits and Calcutta,

pected here on or about Doc. 16. Ben Line steamship Benglos, from London, left Singapore on Dec. 11, and may be expected here on or about Dec.

Dec, 13th, and may be expected here on or about Des. 20. The D. D. R. s. s. Lydia left Singapore on Dec. 13, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 21.

about Dec. 21. s. s. Pathan left Singapore on Dec. 14, and may be expected here on or about The P. and O. s. s. Canton left Bombay for this port on 11th Dec.

of the 11th inst. MESSES Dodwall, Carlill and Co. inform us

14th inst. for this port. THE Hoppo of Canton called this afternoon on the Registrar General and H. E. the

WE are informed that some tobacco, from the Toongood Estate on the Labuk River, which was sold at public auction in Amsterdam lately for f.100 per 4 kilo, has since been resold at f.140 per & kilo. The British North Borneo tobacco has apparently a field before it, and will yet repay those who can afford to wait for a return on their

Till Japan Gazette of 5th inst says :-A telegram received from the American Minister at Peking by Admiral Belknap last evening was to the following effect:— Nothing decisive. Troops pursus rebels. Hundreds of Christians massacred. Mis-

the recent carthouske in the Prefecture of Aichi and Gifn give the number of persons killed as 7,524, wounded 9,458, houses totally destroyed 82,000, partially destroyed 23,500, people left atterly destitute

peculiar Japanese style .- The stock of matches, which lay accumulated in Kobe has now been hearly sold, and there is but a little arrival. The market is dull, although quantity exported was large. Even ion or twenty cents are pressed to be reduced for some quality, and the manufacturers are much embarramed in couse-

instant, just received from Peking is as follows - I presume you have heard of the troubles which are beginning in the north; the murder of the native authorities in this province and at Taunhus. The missionaries are driven out and they are now in Tientsin. I have not heard full accounts yet as the news reaches here very slowly. and the foreigners do not speak much about it to provent excitement

THE Shanghai Mercury says - We learn from the North that Vicercy Li Hung-chang and Sheng Taotai have come to the conclusion, that instead of appointing an assistmanager to the Chips Merchants Steam Navigation Co., to have a Board of Supervisors from the staff now in office, to act in all important matters with Mr Heen, the Director. Those selected are Messrs Tong, Chun, and Yio. Mr Tong is the agent. Mr Chun the chief of the general office, and Mr Yin the chief of the accountant's office.

tables were gold lacquered very handsomely, according to the new way. They are to be sent to New York and Ohio for experimental sale, and if they be found successful, those for the Worlds Fair are proposed to be manufactured .- Yokohama Trade Re-

New Yokohama paper The Tokohama Trade Review. It is evidently edited by a Japaness. Here is a sample of the DULL MARKET FOR COALS. The collieries of Kinshin provinces suffer-

ed on an extensive seale by the inundation. which took place some time ago . Is was Lord George Esamilton, speaking at expected that the output shall be decreased, make it firm, when cold season will have set in. Supply of coal that exceeded demand all the time threatens to become greater in late years. Such being the present condition; the inundation does not give so great effect upon the market, and quotation is lesy at present. Such at the costs of Chikuzen and Milke are quoted nearly at the same rate, as was at the present time of last year. The Karsten cost want down by Mr Hearson, R. N., claiming damages even by 5 gen. Present quotations per 10.000 km are as follows; —Karatan 35 vm Mirks 34 to 35 am Charatan 25 to 32 yen; and medium 25 to 28 yen; 35 arennes Horposi 25 to 37 yes.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yangtee, with the French Mail of the 13th Nov., left

left Singapore for this port on the 8th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Dec. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Sin-

gapore on Dec. 9th, and may be ex-

Goods per Maria Teresa undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

The Glen Line steamship Glenjiuin, from
London and Straits, left Singapore on

The s. s. Torrington loft Singapore on Dec. 14, and may be expected here on or

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Co.'s s. s. Canton left Bombay for this port on the evening

that the a. s. Pathan left Singapore on the

ospital.

sionaries loaving the interior. WE learn from a Japan paper: that the latest estimates of the injury inflicted by

150,000, and total estimate of damage done to property 820,000,000: Tan Yokohama Trade Review writes in its

An extract from a private letter, dated lat

are liable to be damaged, and many failed n consequence. However, a citizen of Tokyo named Saito Masukichi lately discovered a new way to make them stand dryness of the atmosphere, and number of

We have received the first number of a

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#### THE COMING REGATTA.

Arrangements for the Regatta are now approaching complet n. The crews have been training hard, though the weather during hat week was rather against them -the lumpy state of the water on one or two nights making rowing almost an This, combined with

and two Club crews. The Naval mon are lender). dark horses, as they generally do their row 4. On or about the 13th day of Sept., in the small hours of the morning, when | 1890, the plaintiff John Minhinnett was on other carsmen are training-in bed! The the complaint of one George William Ward Military crew are a powerful lot but are charged before one of the Police Magistoo heavy astern. Sanders and Master trates of this Colony with the crime have both powerful combinations of a rape, and was, on the 22nd day of the said heavy and light description and it will be month of September, discharged as inno-

hart's and Jackson's boats, which ought to Ward.

two boats, the Army by one, the Club by overseer of works as aforesaid and with three. A Benedict crew, consisting of special reference to the proceedings last Master, Potts, Lockhart, and Jackson had hereinbefore mentioned, the following false, entered, but had to scratch owing to the scandalous and malicious libel, that is to scrious case was called at the illness of Potts. Master and Luckhart say: have joined another combination, but we doubt whether it is so strong as the married ther in the direction of the military crew stroked by Jackson, and Kennedy's crew. We understand there will be no Single Sculling races. Jackson and Skutt are Denison and Skott the 'Broker's Cup,' for pair cars; and Duncan and Hayward the Hong Pairs.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.)

Tuesday, December 15. MINHINNETT V. FRASER SMITH. LIBRL AUTION.

This is an action for \$5000 damages for Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Donnys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeared in person. The following were the jury : Messrs H. Z. Just. O. C. Cohen, D. B. Tata, G. Stewart, E. R. Belilios, G. de Champeaux and H.

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The Garrison Cup will also bring out a duties and obligations as a Government by independent inquiries that the charges

surprising if they allow the Club colours to cent by the said Magistrate after due hearing and investigation by the bingistrate For the American Cup there are five of the evidence brought forward in support

5. On or about the 26th day of Sept., The Ladies' Purse ought to prove a most the defendant falsely and maliciously exciting race. Six boats will compete for printed and published of the plaintiff and it. The Navy will be represented by of and concerning his conduct as such

The administration of public justice in Hongkong leaves much to be desired. let would have been. It is very difficult to That fact, patent for many years post, only knows-and a mean and unjustifiable spot the winner of the Ladies Purse. Per- has of late been so prominently brought haps the 'mids' stroked by Kelburne may before the community that it has become of our staff who had been used as a tool do the trick, though popular fancy lies ra- the common talk and by-word of the town. by the authorities into a temporary public During the last twelve months at least a prosecutor. Now, this gentleman had no lows :dozen cases of importance have been notorious as gross miscarriages of justice, deliberate perversions of the most rudimentary principles of the rules of evidence, gross violations of English law. And in these cases that wonderful mixture known as a Hongkong jury has not always been responsible. 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In reply to the petition the following original answer was filed :--1. Defendant admits the first and second

paragraphs in plaintiff's petition. 2. Defendant admits publishing August 12th, 1890, a leading article dealing with the Public Works Department of Hungkong, but denies that he did so falsely or maliciously, and says that the soid article proceedings in the Supreme Court, that it is true in substance and in fact, and was

3. Defendant denies the allegation in the fourth paragraph of plaintiff's petition, 4. Defendant admire having printed and published on the 26th day of September, 1890 a leading article criticising the proceedings in connection with the trial of the plaintiff at the Police Court on a charge of gistracy there was no public prosecutor rape, but denies that he did so falsely, that the said axicle was a fair and impartial comment on a public trial, that it was published for the public benefit, that it was true in substance and in fact, and was and is privileged.

An amended answer was filed as .ol-

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Mr Just, foremen of the jury, said he was heard before Mr Henry Ernest Wodewas he I saw the prisoner sifting on a rattan to superintend, is conduct prohibited by the brings, is true or untrue; and you chair. Afat was sitting on his knee with rules of the Department and of the most will quite understand that Mr Fraser Smith giving the names and official descriptions of the trousers off.

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true in substance and in fact.

Mr Francis (continuing) - This constitutes delayed the moulding process too long who decent know, to a sew months smarry ameged tacto, captained and himself from the horrible and damning property and promissory notes and secu-The trish will put in a crew, and a strong what he has been repaid, is certainly a rard obtained and where they came from such corrupt and imcharges laid against him, he is unfit to rities derived from such corrupt and imcharges laid against him, he is unfit to rities derived from such corrupt and imone too, out, though the mome number of the Public proper sources. He takes the trouble to have confident supporters, the English are Perks Department. And report has it, benefitted and part and about at the English are proper sources. He takes the trouble to have confident supporters, the English are have connecent supporters, the English are Perks Department. 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The or other promisery notes, and a good ou the case one for the Editor of this journal, on being asked | Meaning thereby that the plaintiff was in made it honestly in any way. We say that | Scotch conbination is not yet known. They many more houses than virtues. There is a printer an independent for his opinion approach to the crime charged against him. secrete condition is not yet known. They many more nouses than victure, and that no senhave two veterans in Kennedy and Look- are several nonest overseers in this hart, and several members of the killed Department, of course, and we heartly investigation by the police and a consultance of the Canada and the fourth paragraph mentioned, or of sible man reading it could possibly underhart, and several members of the 'kuted Department, of course, and we nearmy live auguston by one points and disgraceful offences stand it in any other way. No man reading laddies are rowing in the Regatta, but sympathise with them. 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and in fact. I think you will have no hesitation, gentlenen, in ascribing to the word venal the meaning which is generally given to it in common conversation. Whatever may be the original meaning of the word, to say of a man that he is venal implies that he is capable of being bought and sold, and Mr Smith will find it very difficult to distinguish between that and being corrupt. Mr Smith then sets up justification that it was a justifiable commont on a matter of public notoriety; that it was what is called in point of law a privileged communication. Now I come to the second of these two articles and the questions which it involves.

indicated, was a most serious one, involv- (2) Defendant says in maswer to section public and what the public in reading that

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> were printed and published by the defend- but we allege in respect of Mr Fraser rebels gathered very quickly burned, ant as and for such comment on a Public Smith's plea of privilego that that article plundered, forcibly enlisted captives as Servant and without any malicious interest was not published by him in the interests fighting men, and committed all sorts of or motive whatever, and the said words ard of the public, that it was not published excesses along the line of their march. honestly or bone fide in any sonse, but was When hard pressed from one quarter by published by him maliciously, for the pur- troops they usually disappear and turn up pose of injuring Minhimmett's character, and in another part of the country miles away. that in writing it and publishing it he was Unless a large force surrounds and utterly animated by personal spite and ill-will annihilates them, the future peace of the against Minhimsett, and I think it is clear country cannot be secured. The Shinchi law that if you are satisfied that that is battalions (Imperial guarde) were once unthe case, in that the article was published der the command of the present Jehol Tar. not as bone fide information, not in the ter Lieutenant-General, who is thoroughly public interest but solely for the purpose of acquainted with the efficiency of the various villifying Minhimeet, -not honestly but detachments composing that body of troops. maliciously-that the privilege of a public The Throne is requested to instruct the writer under such circumstances is gone Prince-Commandant of the Shinchi camp to and that he is responsible in damages for order to Jehol's reinforcement of attillery, what he does. Mr Smith or any other cavalry and infantry with a Gatling gun, public writer is perfectly justified in com- and cannon for offensive and defensive menting on the proceedings of judges or operations. Coarse powder, fine powder, magistrates and public officials in the and dynamite to the amount of 10,000 catpublic interest fairly and impartially ties are also asked for, together with perand sith propriety, and any writer in a cussion caps, fuses, and cartridges for terest, if he has been acting out of any down all the houses." against any person be writes about, if he has grossly exceeded in matter or manner ho is responsible, and it is for a jury to say whether he has or has not exceeded the limits of justifiable comment. I ask you to take notice of the word 'comment.' He is at liberty to comment and to comment to a. very considerable extent on facts, on what has actually loccurred, but he is not at liberty to invent facts and then pass comments on them. Teh Ming ( ) has been appointed He is not at liberty to exaggerate facts and Military Lieutenant-Governor of Chakhar, then comment on them as if they were his predecessor having probably been retrue. He is not at liberty to misrepresent called for similar reasons as the one at facts, and he is bound by the law to confine Jehol. The Governor of Chakhar resides himself to the proper subject matter with at Kalgan, the Gate City of the Great Wall. moderation and discretion and to frame his | According to advices received yesterday, comments in a reasonable and proper and the Imperial troops have surrounded the

fee ly regular and without defect Mr Fraser repollion. Telegraphic news received Smith attacked individually every officer vesterday report the present safety of the connected with them. There was nothing Roman Catholic missionaries in Mongolia. wrong in the proceedings, nothing unusual. nothing defective, nothing to which the attention of the public need be called, his observations on them were simply a pretext for au envenomed and bitter attack on Minhinnest. Three-fourths of the article were devoted to an attack on the ad ainistration of justice as carried on in the Police Court, an attack on aimost every individual con- he was murdered by the rebels. Yah nected with the conduct of that particular case, from the Acting Governor Chih-ch'so ( Brayet-General In the second defence filed he states that In the second defence filed he states that which he pours out so abundantly. With Catholic priest has been quartered, or connected with public works. He denies cle his own opinions, his own assertions not yet known. The number of rebels are whatever he did say is true in substance Court. The Magistrate had discharged Minhianett, not considering the evidence justified him in detaining him or in committing him for trial on the charge brought against him or any other charge, but Mr Fraser Smith asserts most positively-he does not comment, he does not review the evidence nor call attention to any portion of it.-he positively asserts as his own distinct and unalterable opinion, and

as absolutely beyond question, that thing very peculiar in the way this name nevertheless the man was guilty and that there had been a gruss miscar- local raid of some handits in the north of riage of justice. If an innocent man is this province upon some berrowness was acquitted, if a man against whom the evidence is not sufficient is discharged, even that time the name given to your corresalthough some suspicion may be left behind there is no miscarriage of Of course the whole was false, but that was instice, certainly no alrucious missar- the name said to be at the head of the riage of justice. Mr France Smith's as Imagined rebellie A few days ago a sertion that there was an atroclous letter from Mr Drummond assured us that miscarriage of justice in this case is an Chang Chin-tnng had nipped an incipient assertion to the whole world that a guilty Yang ze valley rebellion in the bad. The man had been silowed unnecessarily and strange point is that Mr. Drummond's vate protecutor, but the alleged outrige merely a general neural decently assaulted a Chinese girl. The questimproperly to escape. He asserts that the information, correct or incorrect drawn of was an ouence against a section in the com- works Department for a Government ser- tion is whether the statement in our peti- evidence of one witness, the woman Angeo munity who are entitled to special protect defendant says that for a Government ser- tion is whether the statement in our petiof the most venal description, and that he lest part of the petition. We say that what Mr Fraser Smith meant to convey to the price bears on the face of it proof of His Lordship said if Mr Mendel was so Alfred Bulmer Johnson, Crown Solicitor, and a trial by jury. The other outs decenoy and decorum which renders any person. On the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went on the fage of it he neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went of the neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went of the neither plaintiff, the learned counsel went of the neither plaintiff, the prejudiced as not to be able to give an Major General Gordon, Acting Captain side witnesses strongly corroborated the man unfit to be employed in the public alleges that the true meaning defendant as showing that he wanted to pursuant to order dated the 16th day of guilty of rape he was in fact guilty at least. In his concluding remarks the learned of an indecent assault on a girl six years, counsel said. We submit to you that that 1. The defendant admits publishing on old and has been guilty of other offences article is a gross abuse of the privileges

is a deliberate attack on the character of a

private individual without any justification

or solid support in point of fact, not sup-

Smith's position is entitled to comment.

safeguards of the administration of justice;

the wider the liberty given the more sternly

liberty from degenerating into licence.

THE TROUBLES NEAR JEHOL. The Shenpao says :- A letter from Poking says that according to a memorial from of this Colony; and the matters aforesaid the information and guidance of the public; the Jehol Tartar Lieutenant General, the

#### (From Mercury Correspondent.)

Peking, 2nd December, 1891. In the Peking Gazette of yesterday is published an Imperial Decree appointing Lieutenant General Kwei Pin (4 14) as. Military Lieut, Governor of Jehol, in the place of Teh-tu (recalled because he failed to quell the rebellion). At the same time accurate manner. We say that while the rebals to the north of Johol, so that there proceedings in the Police Court were per- is now less fear of the spreading of the

3rd December, 1891. Kwei Pin, whom I mentioned yesterday as being appointed Military Governor of Jehol, was Governor of Chakhar, He is commanded to proceed to Jenol without coming to Poking for the usual audience with the Emperor. The former Governor of Jehol seems to be missing. Very likely Crown Solicitor, and I shall ask you to say son at and around Tientsin, has been slain

whether on the face of the proceedings by the rebels, or such is the report current there were any grounds for that attack, amongst the Chinese here and in Tientain. that he was a money lender and nauror been reported very fully in his own thing in the style of the ling chile business. generally but that he was in the nature of paper, and we charge the defendant by the rebels. A Mongol prince also lost lending money to contractors and others with howing anhetitated to the that renality and corruption are the same and his own ideas for the facts and the estimated variously from 500 to 30,000. thing, and he goes on finally to allege that evidence as they came out in the Police It is difficult to strike the medium.

### WUCHANG.

(N.-O. Daily, News' correspondent.) In the N.-C. Daily News received to day there emerges to the surface of report once more the notorious name of Li Hung.this time as the leader of the seditions movement in the north. There is someis made to do duty. Some months are magnified by rumonr into a rebellion. At pondent as that of the leader was La Hung. revenge on the Tartar-General. In the uncertainty it is very likely that this report may prove as mietaken as others, but if so whence among the Chinese bas aprong on this belief that Li Hung is to move against the government ; have secret emissaries been conspiring with this magic name! This idea of him as the coming man is very tempting to one's powers of imaginative suggestion : but it is wite to reativing such powers, and a good check is insumbed in the assurance volunteered me by nenally well informed Chinese that this man or at any rate his father's son is in reality a wellbehaved and loyal Taotai in office ! It's obvious that there is a mistake some-

where: it would be curious to be shie to trace the origin of the expectation clustered round the name. 7th December.

Man's life in two colors, simply told :

when you're old.

Green while you're young, and gray

-London Punch. Exchange. Honorone, December 15: Bank, Wire, ... 8/01 On demand, ... 3/0% 30 days' sight, ... 3/1 4 months sight, Documentary, 4months sight, 3/1 On Paris ported nor justified by any judicial pro-On demand. condings on which any man in Mr Frager Oredita. 4 months aight, The liberty of the press is one of the greatest On demand. On New Yorkyear by year writers in the public press go On demand. more and more into public questions and Credits, 60 days sight, deal more and more freely with them, but necessary dues it become to prevent On domand, On Calcutta-We submit to you in this case that it is proved on the very face of that On demand, article that defendant has been guilty of

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STRAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

110-MORROW, the 16th December, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZIE, Commaniant PAUL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marse:lies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders, will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until um. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th December, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) -Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Docember 15, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROFOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro | SATURDAY, Dec. 19. via Honolulu.... China.....Tuesday, Jan. 12/92

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1 RIO DE JANEIRO will be dospatched for SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, SATURDAY, the 19th December, at 1 p.m.; taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-

land, O. ...... To Liverpool and London .....\$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg ...... \$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Return Tickets. - First Class. - Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco, will be issued at following rates :-

4 months .....\$337.50 12 ,, .....\$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorars, and to ports in Maxico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, November 25, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, ALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SATURDAY, the 19th day of Decemher. 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Capt. W. REIMHASTEN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above.

calling at GENOS. p.m. on the 18th December, Cargo will be steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assisreceived on board until I p.m., Specie tant General Freight and Passenger Agent. and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 19th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on couver, B.C. board; they must be left at the AGENOY'S Office). Contents of Packages is required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, sy )ly to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1891.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Gaelic ......THURSDAY, Doc. 31. Oceanic v. Honolulu. TUESDAY, Feb. 16/92.

THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokonama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Porte.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Emanciaco, Vancouver, Viotoria, Esquimault New

Westminster, Port Town - \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-To Liverpool and London .....\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen ..........\$345.00 To Harre and Hamburg.......\$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamors. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services. to European officials in service of Chiua and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern

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J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

ROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of Japan | Theaday | Jan. 5, 1892. Empress of China | Tacoday | Feb. 2, 1892. Empress of India | Tuesday | March 2. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN. 5,900 tons, Captain GEO. A. LEE. R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan., 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid SHANG. HAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKO-

> RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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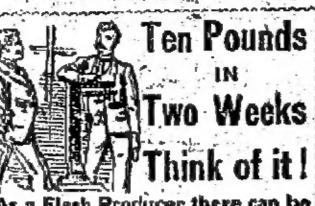
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